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## REQUEST FOR REFUND OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION FEE

A Request for Continued Examination was filed in the above-identified application on February 20, 2004. Our Deposit Account No. 23-3000 was charged in the amount of \$770.00, the fee for large entity status set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Pursuant the enclosed Notification of Entitlement to Small Entity Status, Applicants are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$385.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a). Please forward a check to the undersigned at the address below at your earliest possible convenience.

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### NOTIFICATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO **SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. § 1,27)**

Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that it is entitled to status as a small entity for the above-referenced application.

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